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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In Re Application of:  
Willibrord A. Groten

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Atty File: CDT 1756-2

Serial No.: 10/015,863

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: 12/12/2001

Examiner: W.D. Griffin

For: Process for Sulfur Reduction in Naphtha Streams

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 04/08/05 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 11-16.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

☐ Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

☐ Under 37 CFR 1.136 (b)

2. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of the shortened period for response set forth in the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_ as provided in 37 CFR 1.136 (a).

☐ A fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2 months).

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3. Fee:

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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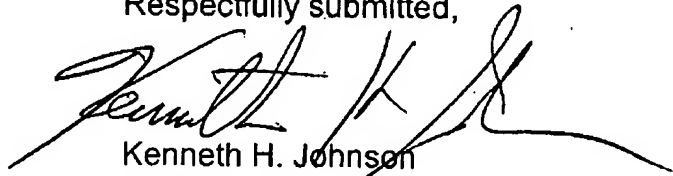
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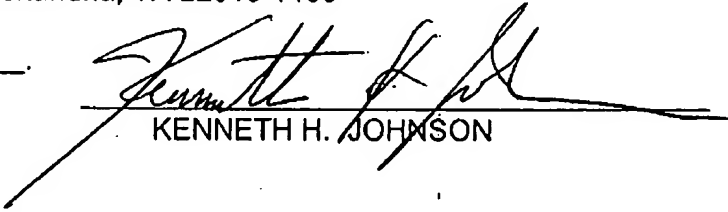
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